



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner



July 31, 2009

Mr. John MacDonald
Vice President
Northeast Utilities
Public Service of New Hampshire
780 North Commercial Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

**Re: Draft Title V Operating Permit
Public Service of New Hampshire – Merrimack Station
97 River Rd., Bow, New Hampshire
Facility Identification # 3301300026, Application # FY96-TV048**

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Enclosed please find the draft Title V Operating Permit for Public Service of New Hampshire – Merrimack Station. The public notice for the draft Title V Operating Permit will be published in the *New Hampshire Union Leader* and the *Concord Monitor* on Friday, July 31, 2009. A public hearing has been scheduled for **Thursday, September 3, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Dr., Concord, New Hampshire**. The public comment period closes on **Friday, September 18, 2009**. Please review the draft Title V Operating Permit. Comments must be received by DES at the address below by the close of the public comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Nixon at 603-271-0883 or via e-mail at elizabeth.nixon@des.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Scott
Director
Air Resources Division

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Enclosures: Draft Title V Operating Permit, Application Review Summary and Public Notice
By certified mail # 7007 2560 0001 3868 4052

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